

Reflection Questions May 26, 2024 Sola – Week 4 – Solus Christus Acts 4:11:12

The Church of the Middle Ages strayed from the true gospel by emphasizing the role of the Church and sacraments in salvation, rather than Christ alone. Solus Christus reminds us that the charge for Christians is to fix their eyes on Christ, love Him deeply, and make Him the full subject of their desire, hope, faith, love, and joy.

Reflection Questions:

- 1. How did the Church of the Middle Ages deviate from the concept of Christ alone for salvation?
- 2. Why is it important to emphasize the sufficiency of Christ for salvation?
- 3. In what ways can Christians ensure they are continually reforming their beliefs, practices, and structures to align with Scripture?
- 4. How does the repetition of decline and renewal in relation to understanding God's Word apply to the present day?
- 5. What does the slogan "semper reformanda" (always reforming) mean and how does it relate to the concept of Christ alone?
- 6. How does the analogy of needing glasses to correct vision relate to the need for constant reflection and renewal in our faith?
- 7. Why was the Reformation a recovery effort rather than a new teaching invented by the reformers?
- 8. What is the significance of Jesus being described as the most immense, awesome, and beautiful revelation of God's glory?
- 9. How does Christ being both God and Man address the problem of sin and meet the demands of eternal justice?